

CLERKS—STATE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

A list of clerks employed in that department.

JANUARY 15, 1855.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 11, 1855.

SIR: The Secretary of State, in obedience to the act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks in the different offices, approved on the 20th April, 1818, and to the 11th section of "an act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have usually been included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices, and for other purposes," approved on the 26th of August, 1842, respectfully reports the accompanying statements, (A, B, and C,) containing, in addition to the information required by those acts, that called for by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th January, 1846.

The services of the clerks permanently employed under existing laws could not be dispensed with without injury to the public interests.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY.

Hon. JESSE D. BRIGHT,
President of the Senate.

A.

List of clerks employed in the Department of State during the year 1854, as authorized by the acts of April 23, 1830, May 9, 1836, August 12, 1842, March 3, 1851, and August 4, 1854.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	State or Territory of residence when appointed.	Amount paid.
William Hunter.....	Chief clerk.....	The year.....	Rhode Island.....	\$2,000 00
Abel French.....	Claims do.....	..do.....	New York.....	2,000 00
Francis Markoe.....	Principal do.....	..do.....	Pennsylvania.....	2,000 00
Robert S. Chew.....	..do.....	..do.....	Virginia.....	2,000 00
L. F. Tasistro.....	Translator.....	..do.....	District of Columbia.....	1,600 00
A. H. Derrick.....	Clerk.....	..do.....	Pennsylvania.....	1,600 00
H. D. Johnson.....	..do.....	4 months 22 days...	District of Columbia.....	626 08
James S. Mackie.....	..do.....	The year.....	Maryland.....	1,500 00
Edward Stubbs.....	Agent.....	..do.....	New York.....	1,450 00
W. C. Reddall.....	Clerk.....	..do.....	District of Columbia.....	1,400 00
John P. Polk.....	..do.....	..do.....	Pennsylvania.....	1,400 00
George J. Abbot.....	..do.....	..do.....	New Hampshire.....	1,400 00
George Chipman.....	..do.....	..do.....	Vermont.....	1,400 00
R. S. Chilton.....	..do.....	..do.....	New York.....	1,400 00
George Hill.....	..do.....	..do.....	District of Columbia.....	1,400 00
Edmund Flagg.....	..do.....	7 months 16 days...	Missouri.....	878 80
W. E. Stubbs.....	..do.....	4 months 15 days...	Maryland.....	521 20
A. C. Gillett.....	..do.....	4 months 20 days...	Florida.....	540 21
Charles V. Gordon.....	..do.....	The year.....	Louisiana.....	1,073 36
C. G. Baylor.....	..do.....	4 months 16 days...	Texas.....	450 00
H. D. J. Pratt.....	..do.....	The year.....	Massachusetts.....	936 68
George Bartle.....	..do.....	..do.....	Virginia.....	836 69
William J. Bromwell.....	..do.....	4 months 13 days...	Maryland.....	293 48

B.

Messenger and assistant messenger, employed under act of May 26, 1824.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	State or Territory of residence when appointed.	Per cent- age.	Amount paid.
Calvin Ames	Messenger	The year.....	Massachusetts	\$140 00	\$840 00
William H. Prentiss	Assistant do.....	7 months.....	District of Columbia.....	20 89	225 37

C.

List of persons employed as extra clerks, packer, and laborers in the Department of State during year 1854.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Amount paid.
W. J. Bromwell.....	Extra clerk.....	170 days.....	\$680 00
E. Pitts.....	do. do.....	135 days.....	540 00
H. C. McLaughlin.....	do. do.....	138 days.....	552 00
George W. Beers.....	do. do.....	135 days.....	405 00
Joseph W. Newcomb.....	do. do.....	105 days.....	375 00
W. E. Stubbs.....	do. do.....	193 days.....	772 00
William P. Faherty.....	Packer, proof reader, distributing laws and documents and arranging books in copy-right bureau.....	The year.....	1,350 00
Josiah Melvin.....	Proof reader.....	247 days.....	988 00
E. W. Hansell.....	Laborer.....	The year.....	504 00
James J. Martin.....	do.....	do.....	504 00
James Williamson.....	do.....	6 months.....	288 00
Charles H. Brown, colored.....	do.....	The year.....	504 00
John McGuire.....	do.....	11 months.....	468 00
W. A. Scott.....	do.....	10 months 25 days.....	462 00
Thomas Thomas.....	do.....	6 months.....	288 00
Anthony Best.....	do.....	8 months.....	313 04
W. Lucas.....	do.....	5 months 22 days.....	273 91
W. J. Osborn.....	do.....	5 months 17 days.....	199 40
John Brannan.....	do.....	4 months.....	190 95
F. X. Dant.....	do.....	1 month 11 days.....	65 70
James McGrann.....	do.....	1 month.....	48 54
A. Somerville, colored.....	do.....	34 days.....	34 25
A. R. Locke.....	Packing laws.....	18 days.....	27 00
J. M. Smith.....	do. do.....	16 days.....	24 00
J. W. Prender.....	Laborer.....	1 month.....	36 00